MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 11, 2003

TO: Reading Stakeholders

FROM: Mary Glenn Rinne, Ed.D.

Director, Preservice Education

RE: Draft Standards for the Teacher of Reading

You are invited to respond to draft standards for beginning teachers recommended by the Reading Standards Advisory Committee. Members of the committee drafted standards specifying what beginning teachers of Reading should know and be able to do.

Please find attached the draft standards and a ten-question survey. We at the IPSB hope you will take time to carefully review the draft standards and to complete the attached survey prior to Wednesday, April 25, 2003. Also, please feel free to provide specific comments along with the questionnaire. All input will be summarized and used to revise the proposed standards. You may provide feedback electronically to me at: mgrinne@psb.state.in.us; by fax: 317-232-9023, attention: Mary Glenn Rinne; or in writing to me at IPSB, 101 West Ohio Street, Suite 300, Indianapolis, IN 46204-1953.

The IPSB appreciates and values the input of all groups with an interest in Indiana's education system as it redesigns the rules for preparation and licensure of education professionals in Indiana. Thank you for your participation in this process.